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PRIMUS COMMUNITY AGAIN REPRESENTED

WRITES ON MANY TOPICS

Says Heath Springs Is to Build Flour Mill—Community Crops Very Short.

Mr. Editor: I again take the privilege of dotting a few lines for The News. The farmers of this community are busy gathering their crops and making preparations to sow wheat and oats. The cotton crop is very short, not even half of a crop will be made. The weed is dying with the bolls unmaturing. The farmers are preparing to sow a large acreage of wheat this fall. There is not a farmer in this community but who is going to sow wheat, having realized that the only salvation for the farmer is to make his hog and hominy at home, and raise cotton as a surplus. Too many have their corn cribs and smoke house away out in the West. Next year promises to be a hard year for the "clod-hopper," but with pluck and energy and economy he can pull through and be benefited from the lesson he has learned this year.

While in town last Saturday I met Uncle John S. Blackmon, who has just returned from Texas, where he has been visiting during the summer. He said the crops are short in Texas, not over a half. I asked Uncle John how he liked Texas. He answered very well, but—I asked him what kind of people were the Texans. He replied they are a good, clever people but—but what Uncle John I asked—he replied they are a lazy people, and I saw some of them reaping oats on Sunday. He further stated, Texas, will go for a young man but I am too old and it doesn't suit me. I have a home here. "Home Sweet Home." I asked him—do you ever expect to go back to Texas. He replied I never expect to see Texas again, however, if I were to go back I would have to leave Nancy here. It is quite interesting to hear him tell about the different things he saw while in Texas.

Well, Mr. Editor, just a word about our flour mill: As everybody knows, I have been advocating it for two years. While in Heath Springs the other day I was informed that we were going to have one in Heath Springs without a doubt, and Heath Springs people don't do things by halves. What they propose they perform. Now if Heath Springs gives us a roller mill why not Lancaster get busy and build a hospital for Lancaster county. It seems to me that such an institution would be a paying proposition for any capitalist to invest in, and I think if some people get any worse than they have for the last month, it would be a good idea for some man to advocate a hospital for the insane at some point in the county. At our last primary election some peoples ideas went wrong and they said some very hard things about those who voted for Governor Manning; saying they voted the Republican ticket and that they used money and bought votes. Some very hard things have been said about the writer of this article but to these I give the following advice: Before retiring take a large dose of Dodson's Liver-tone or Lax Fos with which to cleanse the liver. Can be found at any of the drug stores and in the morning I think they will feel better. As for buying votes, I would regret to know that I was on the cheap side that could be bought or was on the market for sale. B. F. ADAMS.

GREEK CABINET TO RESIGN

King Constantine to Issue Proclamation to People.

London, Sept. 27.—"The Greek ministerial council held in Athens yesterday evening," says a wireless dispatch from the Greek capital, "will be followed by the resignation of the Kalogeropoulos cabinet and by the issue of a proclamation from King Constantine to the Greek nation.

"Immediately on his return from Tatoi to Athens, the King was summoned to a secret council of the Germanophiles, Gen. Dousmanis, ex-chief of the Greek general staff, and M. Queen Sophia, sister of the German Emperor, was present at the conference."

SMALL HOUSES FEEL BRUNT OF EFFORTS

THIRTY-SIX KILLED

Seven Airships Launch Attacks on England in Early Hours.

London, Sept. 26.—Thirty-six persons were killed in last night's Zeppelin raid, it was announced officially today. The announcement follows: "Seven airships raided England last night and in the early hours of this morning. The districts attacked were the south coast, the east coast, and the northeast coast and the north midlands. The principal attack was aimed against the industrial centres in the last mentioned area.

"Up to the present time no damage to factories or works of military importance has been reported. It is regretted, however, that a number of small houses and cottages were wrecked or damaged at some places and 36 deaths have been reported.

"No attempt was made to approach London. The raiders were engaged by our anti-aircraft defenses and were successfully driven off from several large industrial centres.

"One of the Zeppelin airships participating in the raid on England last night took a new course and visited the south coast. No damage resulting from its visit so far has been reported. As the airship crossed the southern district it was soon picked up and heavily fired at whereupon it quickly ascended."

It was announced officially today the identity of the two Zeppelins brought down in the raid on the night of September 23-24 had been determined. The statement follows: "It is now established that the two airships brought down on Sunday were the naval Zeppelin L-32 and L-33, both of very recent construction.

"The first airship was finally destroyed by an aeroplane after passing through an effective gunfire. The second airship was hit by gunfire from the London defenses and was forced to descend in Essex through lost gas.

"Owing to deaths from injuries, having occurred and the casualties not having been reported by the police immediately, some amendment must be made to the list of casualties caused during Sunday night's raid. The corrected figures follow: "Killed, 23 men, 12 women and 3 children; total 38.

"Injured, 56 men, 43 women and 26 children; total 125.

"Last night's raid total casualties, so far reported are:

"Killed, 36, injured, 27.

"Very slight damage was done at military places."

OVERTON REMAINS IN NASHVILLE JAIL

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—David D. Overton, charged with the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler in Huntsville, Ala., last June and who was arrested Monday in the mountains of DeKalb county, and Tuesday night brought to Nashville, still was in jail here tonight awaiting the arrival of requisition papers, issued this afternoon by Gov. Henderson of Alabama.

Chief Dyar of the Huntsville police department had a check for \$1,500 which he said he would turn over to Sheriff G. C. Puckett of DeKalb county, his reward for capturing Overton, immediately upon the arrival of the requisition papers.

Overton will be taken directly to Montgomery.

PRICE OF COTTON.

Today at noon, Friday, Sept. 29th, cotton selling at 16 cents per pound. Cotton seed at 80 cts. per bushel—\$53.32 per ton. Mr. Farmer: when you bring your cotton and cotton seed to town for sale, don't sell to the first man who makes you an offer, but on the other hand call upon all the buyers and let them all have a chance to bid on same. You will, in this way, be sure to get the top price for your products.

THIRD ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR AN ASSURED FACT

JOHN MADRA MANAGER FOR EVENT

Week of November 20-25 Selected—Herbert Greater Shows to Furnish High Class Amusement—Committees Appointed and Real Work Now Under Way.

A bit of information that will prove most gratifying to a number of people is that Lancaster county is to hold its third annual fair this fall. This was determined upon at a recent meeting of Lancaster county citizens and real work is now under way to make the proposed undertaking a success.

The Lancaster County Fair Association will be a separate and distinct organization to itself, and will not in any way whatsoever, be affiliated with any other body. The object of the association is, to give proper directions and encouragement to those interested in the development of the county's many and varied resources; to encourage a spirit of friendly rivalry among the Lancaster county citizens in the production and exhibition of their farm and other products; to foster and encourage the live stock industry the county over, and to participate in such other measures as will tend to build up a first class county fair association.

A pleasing feature in connection with the coming fair, and a fact that guarantees its absolute success, is that of the selection of Mr. John M. Madra as manager. John is well known and liked by a large number of people to be found in all parts of this section of the State, and too, he is deeply interested in this particular class of work; hence, with the proper assistance of the various committees, which is very essential to make the fair a success, there is no reason why this one should not be the best yet.

November 20-25 is the week designated. The Herbert Greater Shows have been secured to furnish amusements, and from all reports a better selection could not have been made. An Italian band of 12 pieces; twelve first class, clean, up-to-date shows, and two sensational FREE acts are among the special features. Particularly among the free acts is Sailor Jack in his famous cloud sailing.

Now comes the most important piece of information to the public; the fair is to be absolutely FREE to everybody. It will be arranged on the streets as was done in 1914, two years ago, and the public cordially invited to attend. This was agreed upon by the management after a careful consideration of the financial difficulties confronting the people the county over, it being desired that all should be given the opportunity of participating in this great exhibition event.

The following committees have been appointed to have charge of the different departments of the work:

Managing Committee.

L. C. Lazenby, chairman.
E. M. Croxton,
H. Hirsch,
Geo. W. Williams,
R. S. Stewart.

Exhibits and Premium Committee.

A. B. Ferguson, Sr., chairman.
J. J. Blackmon,
J. T. Wylie,
R. Baxter Robinson,
Latta Hood,
Mrs. W. E. Taylor,
Mrs. M. R. McCardell,
Mrs. W. D. Craig.

All managers of Community Fairs in county ex-officio members of this committee.

Publicity Committee.

Luther Ellison, chairman.
Walter P. Davis,
James H. Hamel,
Dixon Williams,
Perry Mackey,
R. A. Long.

Amusement Committee.

D. Reece Williams, chairman,
J. Frost Moore,
John D. Wylie,
G. C. Carnes,
E. W. Sistare.

Other committees will be appointed by the managing committee in a few days, and as the occasion may demand.

A splendid premium list will be arranged and published in the near future. All community fairs are urged to double their efforts towards getting together a large list of suitable exhibits, because a suitable prize will be given for the best community fair exhibit shown at county fair.

We have plenty of time from now until the third week in November in which to assemble sufficient exhibits to make one of the best county fairs to be found in the State, so let us all get busy without further delay. Remember every man, woman and child in Lancaster county has an interest in the fair, and it is now up to us to make it a real success.

M' CORMICK MAN KILLED BY SON

MEETS INSTANT DEATH

Father Said to Have Been Engaged in Argument With Wife When Son Intervened.

McCormick, Sept. 28.—J. C. Crosswell, aged 55, was shot and killed this afternoon by his son, Horace, aged 17.

From what can be learned the father was in argument with his wife, which came to a heated discussion, when the younger Crosswell intervened in behalf of his mother.

When the father turned on him he is said to have grabbed a shotgun and fired, the whole load taking effect in the face of his father.

Death was instantaneous. Magistrate Holloway went immediately to the scene and held an inquest, the verdict being that the man met death by gunshot wounds at the hands of Horace Crosswell.

PARIS MAKES BIG BORROW

New York, Sept. 27.—The sum of \$50,000,000 has been borrowed in this country by the city of Paris, France, it became known today. The banking firm of Kuhn, & Co., arranged a five year loan for that amount, secured by six per cent bonds.

SIX THOUSAND MEN ORDERED TO BORDER

TO MUSTER OUT 10,000

Gen. Funston Instructed to Select Organization to Be Returned Home.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Virtually all the Guardsmen in the mobilization camps of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Michigan, Colorado, California, Minnesota and the District of Columbia, numbering some 6,000 in all, were ordered to the Mexican border today by the War Department, and most of them are expected to entrain within the next day or two. At the same time that this order went out Major Gen. Funston was directed to select 10,000 Guardsmen now on the border for return to their home stations to be mustered out of the federal service.

Troops Under Orders.

The troops ordered south today include: Field artillery: First battalion of Georgia, Batteries A and C of Alabama, the First battalion and Battery C of Virginia, Battery A of New Hampshire, Battery C of New Jersey, Battery C, Third Pennsylvania regiment; Battery A, District of Columbia; Third New York

HUSTLING COMMUNITY IS PLEASANT VALLEY

HOG SHOW EVENT ENJOYED

Store of O. W. Potts Robbed. Community Fair Work Well Under Way.

Mr. Editor: The store of Mr. O. W. Potts was broken into one night last week and the thief or thieves secured about \$30 worth of goods. No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been found.

Mr. J. R. Harris of this place has been elected principal of the high school at Fort Mill and began his duties there last week. Mr. Harris is a graduate of the Citadel, and in addition the high school branches of the school, he will also teach military science and tactics.

Miss Mary Potts has been elected principal of the school at Osceola.

Miss Edna Harris has resumed her work as teacher in a graded school near Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Clarence E. Patterson of this community has been awarded the one year scholarship to Clemson from Lancaster county.

Prof. and Mrs. F. G. Potts after a visit of several weeks at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Potts, returned last week to Columbia, where Mr. Potts is instructor in modern languages at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. W. W. Patterson purchased a Ford touring car this week. Mr. J. R. Harris also purchased a Ford touring car several weeks ago.

One of the most unique and enjoyable affairs ever pulled off in this community was the hog show and barbecue given by the Marjerbei Stock Farm on Wednesday, September 27, of this week. Mr. J. J. Bailes of Fort Mill is proprietor of this farm, and Mr. R. M. Bryant is manager and sales agent for the livestock department. They had on display their entire herd of registered Duroc-Jersey hogs, about one hundred in number, ranging in size from one weighing 820 pounds down to pigs a few days old. About 250 people were present for the occasion and included in this number, as specially invited guests, were forty-two boys from Mecklenburg county, who are members of the pig club in that county. Very instructive addresses were made by Mr. Graber, the demonstration agent of Mecklenburg county and by Prof. Folk, the State agent for the pig club work in North Carolina. They told all about how to feed hogs, judge hogs, etc.

Mr. McManus, the Lancaster county demonstration agent, had promised to be present and take part in the program, but failed to appear. After the speaking was over, the barbecue and picnic dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd. In addition to two hogs and one sheep barbecued in the old time way, there was an abundance of soup, beef, chicken pies, cake, etc.

Dr. Brown from Lancaster, two of the Robinson boys from Oak Ridge Farm, and Messrs. W. H. Draffin and C. G. Cockrane from Riverside were present for the occasion.

Preparations for our community fair on October 27 are running smoothly and we expect a larger and better fair than we have yet had.

Pleasant Valley, Sept. 28, 1916.

regiment, Batteries E and F, Connecticut; Batteries A and B, Michigan; First regiment, Minnesota, and Battery B and C, Colorado.

Infantry—Second Florida regiment and Third District of Columbia regiment.

Cavalry—Troop A, District of Columbia.

Engineers—Company A, California.

Georgia and Alabama are the only States that will have any considerable number of troops left in the mobilization camp.

With the departure of the troops for the border there will remain only about 10,000 troops in all the country who have not seen service on the border. Within a short time the remainder probably will be ordered out, releasing more of the organizations now under Gen. Funston's command. The gradual returning and mustering out of all the Guardsmen then is expected.

NEUTRALITY LAW NOW DISCUSSED

TALK OF REVISION

Suggested Americans Should Be Prevented From Participating in Factional Conflicts.

New London, Conn., Sept. 26.—Revision of American neutrality laws with a view to discouraging Americans from participating in Mexican factional conflicts was suggested at the conference of the Mexican-American joint commission here today. It was indicated that Mexico could deal more effectively with rebels and outlaws if the neutrality laws were amended so as to make it an offense for an American citizen to participate in a movement against a government with which the United States is at peace.

Discussion of neutrality laws was incident to consideration of suggested plans for the co-operation of the two nations in maintaining peace along the border. The Mexicans charged that the inadequacy of the American laws made possible the propagation of conspiracies on American soil against Mexico. The consideration of the operation of neutrality laws was not confined to those of the United States, however. The American representatives have contended that Mexico should so govern her frontier as to make unnecessary the presence of an American army.

The American commissioners submitted a list of border raids compiled by the war department. The Mexican commissioners presented another list specifying instances where American soldiers or civilians had crossed the boundary into Mexico and where Mexicans were said to have lost their lives and property on American soil.

More rapid progress towards an agreement on some plan of border control is expected to be made now. Announcement was made today that reservations have been made at a hotel in Atlantic City where the conferences will be continued Monday. Two more sessions will be held here but without Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission, who left for Boston today on urgent private business.

The American commissioners studied today a memorandum submitted by mining men relative to conditions in Mexico that they claim make hazardous the resumption of mining operations.

TUBERCULOSIS WORK INDORSED BY WOMEN

Clemson College, Sept. 26.—A very interesting meeting of the Woman's club of Clemson College was held yesterday afternoon in the ladies' room of the Y. M. C. A. at which Mrs. Annie I. Rembert of Columbia, field secretary of State tuberculosis work, explained in an able address what was being done to overcome the ravages of tuberculosis at the State sanitarium near Columbia.

Owing to the limited accommodations for men and women, only patients in the first stages of the disease are admitted to the sanitarium and these are kept for a short time or until they are taught how to care for themselves.

Mrs. Rembert stated that there were 2,000 deaths from tuberculosis in South Carolina last year, and emphasized the need of a large well equipped sanitarium to care for the men, women and children who apply for aid. The speaker explained that it was not necessary for the tubercular patients to travel West to obtain a cure—in fact, by being treated here the patient can live in South Carolina afterward.

It is understood that there is a movement to obtain increased appropriations for the construction and maintenance of this greatly needed larger sanitarium and the support of every one interested in the tuberculosis work is requested.

At the close of Mrs. Rembert's address a motion was made by Mrs. J. N. Harper that the Woman's club of Clemson College go on record as indorsing the anti-tuberculosis work as conducted by the State board of health and that this work be aided in every possible way. This is the first Woman's club in South Carolina to indorse the State tuberculosis work.